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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, OCTOBER 19, 2001

APPLICATION OF BROADSTREET

COMMUNICATIONS OF VIRGINIA, L.L.C.

CASE NO. PUC010198

For authority to discontinue
telecommunications services
in certain geographic regions
of the Commonwealth of Virginia

ORDER

On September 27, 2001, BroadStreet Communications of Virginia, L.L.C. ("BroadStreet" or the "Company"), filed an application with the State Corporation Commission ("Commission") requesting Commission approval to discontinue provision of local exchange telecommunications services to its Roanoke, Virginia, market. The application also includes proposed changes to its tariff to reflect the discontinuance of local exchange telecommunications services.

The Company currently serves 24 customers in the Roanoke, Virginia, market. BroadStreet states that its application is the result of a "reorganization of corporate initiatives." The Company is certificated to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of

Virginia.¹ The Company proposes to retain its certificate to provide local exchange telecommunications services in order to continue to provide such services in areas other than the Roanoke market.

BroadStreet provided notification to its customers on September 24, 2001. This notification included, among other things, the proposed discontinuance date of November 26, 2001, a letter of agency, and a list of alternative service providers. The application also includes proposed changes to its tariff to reflect the discontinuance of local exchange telecommunications services.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the pleading and the applicable statutes and rules, is of the opinion and finds that this matter should be docketed; that BroadStreet should provide notice to its customers in the Roanoke market whose service is proposed for discontinuance; and that a period should be established for receipt of comment or request for hearing from interested parties on the proposed discontinuance of local exchange telecommunications services.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) This matter is docketed and assigned Case No. PUC010198.

¹ Certificate of public convenience and necessity No. T-507 ("certificate") was issued September 13, 2000, in Case No. PUC000076.

(2) The proposed date for discontinuance of local exchange telecommunications services of November 26, 2001, is hereby suspended until further order of the Commission.

(3) On or before October 26, 2001, BroadStreet shall cause a copy of this Order to be delivered to each customer affected by the proposed discontinuance.

(4) BroadStreet shall provide a copy of its application upon written request by interested parties to counsel for the Company, James E. Means, Assistant General Counsel, BroadStreet Communications of Virginia, LLC, 601 Technology Drive, Suite 300 Southpointe, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania 15317. The application is also available for public inspection Monday through Friday, 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., at the Commission's Document Control Center, Tyler Building, First Floor, 1300 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia.

(5) On or before November 9, 2001, BroadStreet shall file proof of notice as ordered in Ordering Paragraph (3) above.

(6) On or before November 13, 2001, interested parties may comment or request a hearing on BroadStreet's proposal, stating in any request for hearing the particular reasons why a hearing should be convened herein and why consideration of this should not proceed on the pleadings alone.

(7) On November 13, 2001, BroadStreet shall notify the Commission's Division of Communications as to the number of its remaining customers in the Roanoke market.

(8) BroadStreet shall respond to written interrogatories within five (5) days after receipt of same. Except as modified, discovery shall be in accordance with Part VI of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, 5 VAC 5-20-10 et seq.

(9) This matter may, in the absence of any sufficient request for hearing, be decided on the pleadings and is continued for further orders of the Commission.